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Dear Mr. President:

I know that next week's summit agenda is crowded with important issues, among them human rights. But there is one special case that does not neatly fit into the human rights portfolio -- that of Raoul Wallenberg.

As I'm sure you know, Raoul Wallenberg is an Honorary Citizen of the United States. When he was captured by the Soviets in 1945 he was on a mission to help Hungarian Jews escape the Holocaust, at the direct behest of the United States' War Refugee Board.

I sincerely hope that during the discussions on human rights issues with General Secretary Gorbachev, you will raise the Wallenberg case. It seems to me that we owe the Wallenberg family a debt of honor. And we can repay that debt by finding out conclusively what has happened to this valiant man.

With best wishes,

Bob Dole

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